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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.